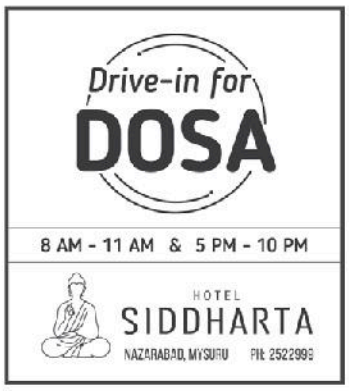

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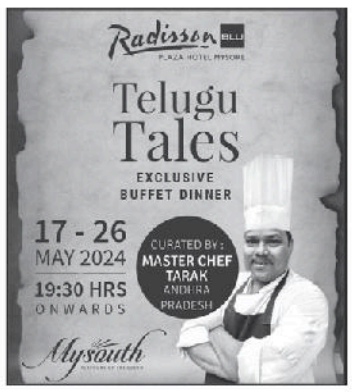


Echo of cholera death

After Chief Minister's orders...

Officials ramp up water testing in Mysuru

Three more K. Salundi villagers test positive for cholera: DHO

Mysuru, May 24 (RK&BCT)- Officers from Mysuru District, Zilla Panchayat, and Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) sprang into action, conducting water testing across the district and within MCC limits in response to strict directives from Chief Minister Siddaramaiah.

In light of the tragic death of 22-year-old Kanakaraju and the illness of over 90 villagers due to contaminated water in K. Salundi village, three officials — Bogadi Town Panchayat Chief Officer, Executive Engineer and Assistant Executive Engineer — have already faced suspension for neglecting their duties.

Concerned about the repercussions, district, taluk and MCC officers personally visited homes to randomly collect drinking water samples.

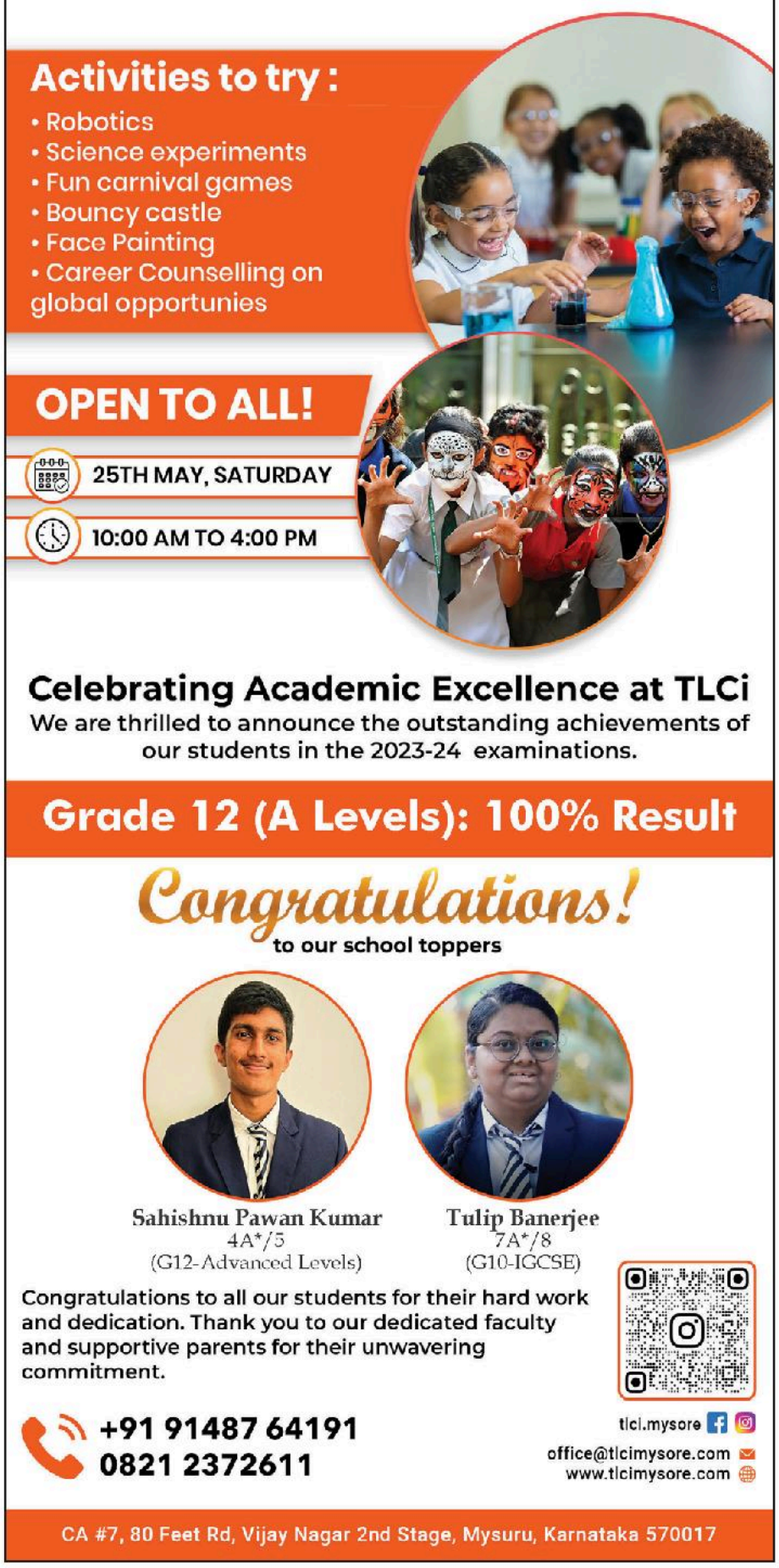
District Health Officer Dr. P.C. Kumaraswamy informed *Star of Mysore* this morning that a comprehensive water testing initiative is underway across the district and within MCC limits.

The entire Health Department is actively involved in this operation, collecting water samples randomly from homes, hotels, restaurants, wedding halls and other public places.

Taluk Health Officers, MCC Health Officers and Health and Environment Inspectors are spearheading the collection efforts. Samples from various sources, including the Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam, Kabini Dam, borewells and open wells will be sent to the District Public Health Laboratory in Nazarbad for testing.

Dr. Kumaraswamy said that three more residents of K. Salundi village tested positive for cholera, bringing the total to four cases. Stool samples from eight villagers were sent to the District Public Health Laboratory at Nazarbad for testing, revealing cholera strains in four individuals. Among them, Kanakaraju died of cholera on Tuesday.

(See WATER TESTING on page 7)



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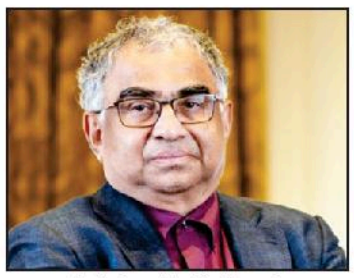
"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Friday 24th May 2024

Srinivas Kulkarni wins prestigious Shaw Prize in Astronomy

He is the brother of Philanthropist Sudha Murty



Srinivas R. Kulkarni

Bengaluru, May 24 (Agencies)- Srinivas R. Kulkarni, an Indian-origin US Scientist and brother of Philanthropist Sudha Murty of Infosys Foundation, has been awarded the prestigious Shaw Prize in Astronomy for 2024.

Kulkarni is based at the California Institute of Technology (Caltech) and the award citation describes "his ground-breaking discoveries about millisecond pulsars, gamma-ray bursts, supernovae and other variable or transient astronomical objects."

He is also cited for his "leadership of the Palomar Transient Factory and its successor, the Zwicky Transient Facility, which have revolutionised our understanding of the time-variable optical sky."

The annual award is given by the Shaw Prize Foundation, which was founded in 2002 by the Hong Kong-based filmmaker, television executive and philanthropist Run Run Shaw (1907-2014). The Prize, comprising a reward of 1.2 million dollars, will be presented to Kulkarni at a ceremony in Hong Kong on Nov.12. There are also Shaw Prizes for Life Sciences & Medicine and Mathematical Sciences.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

THE ULTIMATE AIM OF YOGA: ***Yoga is not just an art. It's a science. A scientific discipline into which one must enter mindfully, step by step and where the results are evident for you to see. The proof of the pudding is in the eating, so do it and realise how effective it is. This science called Yoga has been mentioned, maybe 800 or 1000 years ago in the Upanishads, which are the essence of the teachings of ancient Hindu philosophy. Patanjali wrote the earliest codified versions, edited the understanding of what Yoga is and defined it as*** *yogas chitta vritti nirodha.* ***Yoga is the science or method by which the distractions of the mind are removed. Patanjali defines the word*** *'vritti'* ***as diversions and conflicts of the mind. Yoga is the method for getting rid of these conflicts.*** *'Nirodha'* ***means to clear out the distractions of the mind.***

Now, why would one do that? Why would one wipe out the distractions? It is observed, that the mind, which is almost always in conflict, wastes a lot of energy on its distractions. So, *chitta vritti nirodha* ***indicates that the aim of Yoga is to practise the methods to get rid of the distractions and settle the mind to a tranquil state. A mind, serene and settled without distractions, is a powerful mind, a happy mind and a calm mind.***

The calm, quiet and tranquil mind, called *Samadhi* ***in the yogic terminology, is almost akin to nuclear energy inside you, though in a peaceful way and can be used for various purposes — not so much for yourself but for others. Most importantly, it can be utilised for peace. The mind becomes one-pointed, much more intuitive, gains the capacity to think without distractions and also performs worldly activities in a comparatively flawless manner.***

It is not only spiritual, it is also reflected in your day-to-day activity. You choose to put things in order because the mind has now become orderly. It is not running here and there any more. It is systematic.

Taking a human being towards fulfilment in consciousness, as opposed to satisfaction in physical needs alone, is the ultimate aim of Yoga. It is the study of the mind, a precise practice undertaken step-by-step and remains one of the most significant things for future generations. *—Sri M in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Missing man found in neighbour's cellar

Djelfa: An Algerian man who had disappeared from his home one morning in 1998 was recently found alive in his neighbour's cellar, just 200 meters from the house he had grown up in.

Omar bin Omran was only 17 years old when he disappeared from his home in Djelfa, Algeria, in 1998. Authorities stopped looking for him after a while and his mother remained the only one who never gave up hope. Unfortunately, she died in 2013, and Omar bin Omran became yet another case that would likely never be solved. Only earlier this week, the brother of one of Omar's neighbours took to social media to suggest that his sibling was involved in the teen's kidnapping. On May 12, Omar bin Omran, now in his early 40s was found right where the suspect's brother claimed he was, in a sheepfold under haystacks. The suspect, a 61-year-old man referred to only by his initials, BA, tried to run during the Police raid but was apprehended and is currently in custody.

Pet vending machines spark outrage

Beijing: Photos and videos of unmanned vending machines selling live animals like cats, small dogs, and rodents installed in various Chinese cities have been going viral and sparking outrage among the general public.

The pet-selling sector has so far been considered incompatible, but things are apparently very different in China, as more and more unmanned vending machines selling live pets are being spotted all around the country. One such video showing a pet vending machine in a busy part of Beijing recently went viral on Chinese social media, sparking a heated debate around the ethics of this controversial business model.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Sunscreen is a non-negotiable skincare factor at any time of the year. And when it comes down to summer, it becomes even more essential. With the blazing sun posing a significant threat to your skin, be prepared for stubborn tans and painful sunburns if you neglect sun protection..

By Dr. Ravi S. – Consultant Dermatology & Cosmetologist - Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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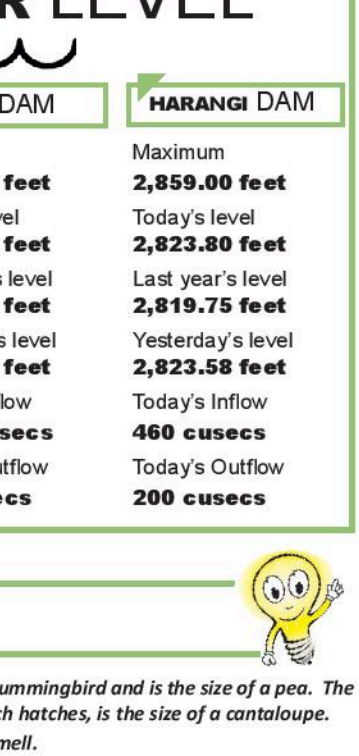
** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Akka Mahadevi Jayanti celebrations on May 26



Mysuru, May 24 (MTY&VNS)- Kadali Mahila Vedike in association with Akhila Bharata Sharana Sahitya Parishat will be celebrating Akka Mahadevi Jayanti and Kadali Mahila Vedike's Silver Jubilee on May 26 at 4.30 pm at Navajyothi Auditorium of JSS College for Women in Saraswathipuram, said Vedike President Sharada Shivalingaswamy.

Addressing the media in city yesterday, she said Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion. Sanskrit University former Vice-Chancellor Dr. Padma Shekar will inaugurate the programme. Vedike State Convenor Susheela Somashekar will inaugurate the silver jubilee of Kadali Mahila Vedike. Akhila Bharata Sharana Sahitya Parishat President Dr. C. Somashekar will preside.

Educationist Dr. Gururaj Karajagi will deliver a special lecture on 'Akkana Aadyatmika mathu Anubhaavada Darshana' on the occasion.

Parishat's Mysuru City President M.G. Sadanandaiah, District President Helavarahundi Siddappa, Kadali Mahila Vedike Secretary Vagdevi, Executive Committee Members and others will be present at the press meet.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284.00 feet**	Maximum **2,859.00 feet**
Today's level **81.80 feet**	Today's level **2,259.74 feet**	Today's level **2,823.80 feet**
Last year's level **82.30 feet**	Last year's level **2,251.48 feet**	Last year's level **2,819.75 feet**
Yesterday's level **81.45 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,258.29 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,823.58 feet**
Today's Inflow **2,509 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **6,473 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **460 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **525 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **300 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **200 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***The smallest bird egg belongs to the hummingbird and is the size of a pea. The largest bird egg, from which the ostrich hatches, is the size of a cantaloupe.***
- ***Kiwi birds are blind, so they hunt by smell.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Teacher: *Ralph, I want you to tell me the longest sentence you can ever think of.*

Ralph: *Life Imprisonment!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= **Rs. 83.11**
1 UK Pound	= **Rs. 105.94**
1 UAE Dirham	= **Rs. 22.67**
1 Euro	= **Rs. 90.13**

VOICE OF THE READER

Irregular arrival of garbage collection auto

Sir,

I am residing behind Sai Baba Temple in J.P. Nagar, Mysuru. Earlier, garbage collection auto used to come to our locality on alternate days. But nowadays garbage collection auto is not coming regularly. So, we the residents are put to a lot of hardship.

The garbage accumulated at households has to be disposed at regular intervals. We the residents are separating dry waste and wet waste regularly.

But one of the garbage collection staff is alleging that we people are not separating dry and wet wastes and as such he will not come to our locality for garbage collection.

On behalf of the area residents, I request the Mysuru City Corporation Commissioner and the authorities concerned to look into this issue and solve the problem at the earliest.

— **Sharadamma**
Mysuru
8.5.2024

No power supply on May 25 and 26

Mysuru, May 24- As Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) has taken up its 1st quarterly maintenance works at KHB, DMG Halli, Vijayanagar Power Distribution Centres, power supply will be disrupted on May 25 and 26 between10 am and 6 pm in the following areas:

KHB Power Distribution Centre: Vijayanagar 4th Stage, KHB Colony, Hootagalli, Belwadi, Basavanapura, Maratikyathanahalli, Panchacharya Layout, K. Hemmanahalli, Lingadevarakoppal, Yelwal, Hootagalli, KRS Road, Aditya Layout, SRS Colony, Koorgalli, NHB Colony, Belwadi Industrial Area, Hootagalli Industrial Area, Koorgalli Industrial Area, Hinkal, SVEI College, Jattihundi and surroundings.

DMG Halli Power Distribution Centre: Kamarahalli, Manikyapura, Doddahattihundi, Mariyayyanahundi, Kattehundi, Shettynayakanahalli and surrounding areas.

Vijayanagar Power Distribution Centre: Gokulam 1st, 2nd and 3rd Stages, Mahadeshwara Layout, Vijayanagar 1st and 2nd Stages, Hinkal, Yadavagiri, Manjunathapura, Mahajana Layout, Vontikoppal, Jayalakshmipuram, CFTRI, DC's Bungalow, Nurse Quarters, Akashavani, ESI Hospital, Hasu-karu Park, Kalidasa Road, Yadavagiri Industrial Area, Vijayanagar Water Tank, Adipampa Road, MMC Ladies Hostel, Gen. K.S. Thimayya Road, Brindavan Extension, Yoga Narasimhaswamy Temple and surrounding areas.

On May 26
from 10 am to 5 pm

As Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited (KPTCL) has taken up its 1st quarterly maintenance works at Nanjangud and Tandya Power Distribution Centres, power supply will be disrupted in the following areas on May 26 between 10 am and 5 pm:

Nanjangud Power Distribution Centre: Nanjangud Town, Kallahalli Industrial Area, Devirammanahalli, Deburu, Devarasanahalli, Maraluru villages and GP limits.

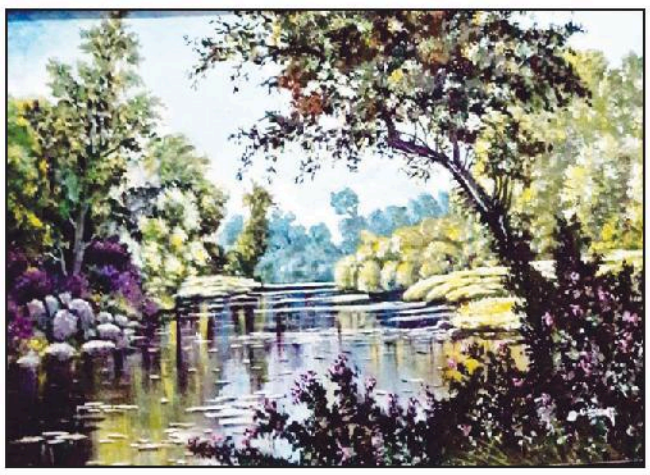
Tandya Power Distribution Centre: Chikkayyanachatra, Tandya Industrial area, Balaji Indus, KIADB 1 & 2, Kempisiddanahundi, Hulimavu, Hadinaru, Hosakote, Tumnerale villages and GP limits, according to a press release from CESC Executive Engineers of VV Mohalla and Nanjangud Divisions.

Disruption in drinking water supply on May 26, 27

Mysuru, May 24 (KS)- As KPTCL is undertaking tri-monthly maintenance works of the Booster Stations at Belagola and Hongalli 2nd Stage Water pumping Stations, which supplies drinking water to Mysuru city, there will be disruption in drinking water supply on May 26 and 27 in MCC Ward Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, 23 to 27, 40, 41, 55, 60, 61 and 62, HLR related areas such as Mandi Mohalla, Lashkar Mohalla, Yadavagiri, Bannimantap A, B and C Layouts, Eeranagere, Siddique Nagar, Shivarathreeshwara Nagar, Bade Makan, Haleemnagar, parts of Devaraja Mohalla, Nazarbad, Vidyaranyapuram, Devaraja Mohalla, Lourdnagar, Meena Bazar, Metagalli and Hebbal Industrial Areas, according to a press release.

30th Anniversary of Bharani Art Gallery

Nisarga Lalithya: Water colour paintings expo from May 26 to 28



Mysuru, May 24- As part of its 30th Anniversary Celebrations, Bharani Art Gallery in Vivekanandanagar here has organised an exhibition of water colour paintings 'Nisarga Lalithya' by well-known artist **H.P. Rangaswamy** of Mysuru at the Gallery premises from May 26 to 28 between 11 am and 7 pm.

The expo will be inaugurated by K.D. Muthappa, President, Kodava Samaja Cultural and Sports Club, Mysuru, at 11 am.

"Rangaswamy is a darling of art collectors, because of his use of fresh transparent water colours," says Senior artist and Founder-Chief Convenor of Bharani Art Gallery N.B. Kaverappa, who will preside.

Artist Ganjifa Raghupati Bhat, writer Dr. Majjigepura K. Shivaramu, Nanjundaswamy of e-Biotorium Network Pvt. Ltd., Mysuru, will be the special guests. Artist H.P. Rangaswamy will be present on the occasion.

About the Gallery: Bharani Art Gallery is the first service-oriented private Art Gallery of Mysuru. Established in May 1994, the Gallery is devoted for the Exhibition and Promotion of Visual Arts.

Artist H.P. Rangaswamy pointing at one of his art works.

This is the only rent-free gallery with aesthetic lighting and display walls along with bath-attached guest room being offered to the artists.

The Gallery has attained many 'firsts' such as conducting 'Art Camp-Exhibition-Discourse' of 10 senior-most artists of the State, bringing well-known artists of Mumbai, Kollapur, Sangli, Udupi, to exhibit their art works. Foreign artists from Finland and Australia have also exhibited their 'Vedic Art' paintings here, in addition to many other photo and art exhibitions.

For details, contact N.B. Kaverappa on Mob: 94485-54221.

Felicitation to Dr. C. Basavaraju at Senate Bhavan tomorrow

Mysuru, May 24- Dr. C. Basavaraju Felicitation Committee has organised a felicitation ceremony at Senate Bhavan, University of Mysore (UoM), at 10.30 am tomorrow (May 25) to honour Dr. C. Basavaraju, Vice-Chancellor, Karnataka State Law University, who is retiring as UoM Professor.

Dr. Basavaraju

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion. Karnataka High Court Judge Justice T.G. Shivashankare Gowda and UoM VC Prof. N.K. Lokanath will do the honours. Retd. Professor and writer Dr. Pradhan Gurudatta, UoM and KSOU former VC Prof. K.S. Rangappa, social worker M. Venkataram, Bangalore University former VC Prof. K.R. Venugopal, National Law Institute University (Bhopal) former VC Prof. V. Vijayakumar and Journalist Amshi Prasannakumar will be the chief guests. Kuvempu University (Shivamogga) former VC Prof. P. Venkataramaiah will preside.

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Overseas scholarship

The Tribal Welfare Department has invited online applications from eligible tribal students (ST) for availing National Overseas Scholarship (NOS). The scholarship will be given to tribal students who get admission to PG Degree, Ph.D courses and other higher studies overseas. The online applications can be submitted before May 31 through *https://overseas.tribal.gov.in,* according to press release.

Horticulture Training from June 15

The Horticulture Department has invited applications from male and female children of farmers for the 10-month training programme in Horticulture at Rangasamudra Horticultural Training Centre in the district. The training programme will be held from June 15 to Mar. 31, 2025. The admission is open for SSLC passed candidates (male and female) who are aged 18 to 30 years. However, there is 3-year upper age relaxation for SC/ST candidates (33 years). The admission is also open for Ex-servicemen aged between 33 and 65 years. The application forms can be obtained from the Office of the Deputy Director of Horticulture, Mysuru Zilla Panchayat Office or can be downloaded from the website: *https://horticulturedir.karnataka.gov.in.* Last date for applying is June 3. For more details, contact Ph: 0821-2977572, according to press release.

[Source: www.iplt20.com]

Sex Scandal

Surrender or face my anger:

H.D. Deve Gowda to grandson Prajwal

Bengaluru, May 24 (Agencies)- Surrender or face the anger of your family — this is former Prime Minister and JD(S) chief H.D. Deve Gowda's stern warning to his grandson Prajwal Revanna, the JD(S) MP from Hassan, who has been accused of sexual assault by several women.

The 33-year-old Prajwal, facing serious charges of sexual abuse, has triggered a national uproar. Allegations include rape, sexual assault, disrobing women and forcibly video-graphing sexual acts to intimidate the victims.

"I spoke to the media about Prajwal Revanna on May 18 when I was headed to the temple to offer puja. It took me some time to recover from the shock and pain he has inflicted on me, my entire family, my colleagues, friends and party workers. I have already said that he should be given the harshest punishment under the law if found guilty. My son and former CM H.D. Kumaraswamy, has advocated this line since the day the scandal broke," he wrote in his public letter.

"At this juncture, I can do only one thing. I can issue a stern warning to Prajwal and ask him to return from wherever he is and surrender before the Police. He should subject himself to the legal process. This is not an appeal that I am making, it is a warning that I am issuing. If he does not heed to this warning, he will have to face my anger and anger of all his family members. The law will take care of the accusations against him, but not listening to the family will ensure his total isolation. If he has any respect left for me, he has to return immediately," Deve Gowda wrote.

Deve Gowda *Prajwal*

In his letter, Deve Gowda's pain and betrayal are palpable. He recounted the shock and pain inflicted upon his family, colleagues and supporters before adding that if Prajwal is found guilty, he should face the harshest legal penalties. This stance is also supported by Kumaraswamy. Prajwal is the son of Deve Gowda's other son, H.D. Revanna. He said that people (reacting to Prajwal sex scandal) have used the 'harshest of words' against him and his family in the last few weeks. "I am aware of it. I do not wish to stop them. I do not wish to criticise them. I will not try and argue with them that they should have waited until the facts were found out," he said, expressing regret over the state of affairs.

Deve Gowda's letter culminates in a stern ultimatum to Prajwal: Return to India and submit to the legal process. He vowed that neither he nor any family member would interfere in the legal proceedings.

Cancellation of Prajwal Revanna's passport

CM Siddu writes to PM Modi again; process on, says External Affairs Ministry

Bengaluru, May 24 (Agencies)- Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has written another letter to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, urging the Union Government to cancel the diplomatic passport of Hassan MP Prajwal Revanna, who is accused of sexually harassing several women.

In his second letter, Siddaramaiah emphasised the severity of the accusations against Prajwal Revanna. "These incidents have not only shocked the conscience of the people of Karnataka but also caused nationwide concern," Siddaramaiah said, adding that it is shameful that Prajwal contested the elections.

"He has misused his diplomatic privileges to flee the country and evade criminal proceedings," Siddaramaiah noted. He also mentioned that the State Government has set up a Special Investigation Team (SIT) to probe the alleged crimes of Prajwal.

"The SIT has issued a blue corner notice and two more notices from the investigating officer," he stated.

CM Siddaramaiah urged the PM to consider the matter with utmost seriousness and take prompt, necessary actions to cancel Prajwal's diplomatic passport under Section 10(3) (h) of the Passport Act, 1967, or any relevant law, and secure his return to the country in the public interest. Meanwhile, official sources confirmed that the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) has received a letter from the Karnataka Government seeking the revocation of the suspended JD(S) MP's diplomatic passport.

"The MEA has received a letter from the Karnataka Government for the cancellation of the diplomatic passport of MP Prajwal Revanna. This is being processed," a source said.

Govt. to announce reservation matrix for ZP, TP elections soon

Bengaluru, May 24 (KMS&DM)- With the Zilla Panchayat (ZP) and Taluk Panchayat (TP) polls long overdue, the State Government has come forward to formulate reservation matrix based on Bhaktavatsala and Kantharaj Backward Classes Commission Reports.

The decision to declare the reservation matrix based on Bhaktavatsala and Kantharaj Commission Reports was taken at a dinner meeting hosted by Deputy Chief Minister and Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) President D.K. Shivakumar for State Ministers at the residence of his younger brother and Bengaluru Rural MP and LS polls candidate D.K. Suresh in Bengaluru on Wednesday night. The leaders are said to have mulled on getting ready for the ZP and TP polls once the LS poll results are out.

The dinner meeting also discussed many issues such as holding of elections for BBMP and other local bodies, Hassan MP Prajwal Revanna's sleaze video and pen drive case, Congress party organisational issues, the party's chances in the just concluded LS polls etc.

The meeting even decided that the appointments to Boards and Corporations be completed after the LS polls. Apprehensive that the Centre may make the pen drive case a spot of bother for the ruling Congress in the State, Deputy CM Shivakumar stressed on the need for being cautious about the Centre's moves in this regard.

Stage set for Legislative Council Polls on June 3

11 candidates in fray from South Teachers Constituency, 8 from Southwest Teachers and 10 from Southwest Graduates Constituency

Mysuru, May 24 (VNS)- With the last date for withdrawal of nomination papers having expired, a total of 11 candidates are in the fray from the South Teachers Constituency, 8 candidates from the Southwest Teachers Constituency and 10 candidates from the Southwest Graduates Constituency, according to a release from the Office of the Returning Officer and Regional Commissioner.

Polling for all three Constituencies will be held on June 3 between 8 am and 4 pm, with results to be announced on June 6. A total of 10,439 voters, including 5,338 male and 5,100 female voters, will exercise their franchise for the Legislative Council Polls from the South Graduates Constituency.

Indelible ink will be applied to the right-hand index finger of voters during the Southwest Graduates Constituency and South Teachers Constituency polls, and the middle finger for the polling in the Southwest Teachers Constituency.

The Returning Officer has urged voters and the general public to report any incidents of violating the Model Code of Conduct to the Assistant Returning Officer and Deputy Commissioner. Complaints can be filed with Election Observer Dr. J. Ravishankar at 72042-14565. Meanwhile, with May 20 being the last date for the withdrawal of nomination papers, two candidates withdrew from the South Teachers Constituency and one candidate each from the Southwest Teachers Constituency and Southwest Graduates Constituency.

The release also mentioned that the voters' list for all three Constituencies is published at ***https://rcmysore.karnataka.gov.in*** for the benefit of the voters.

Dry day: In a related development, the District Administration has banned the sale of liquor and ordered the closure of liquor shops from 4 pm on June 1 until midnight on June 3 across the entire district to maintain law and order during the Legislative Council Polls.

Additionally, liquor shops will remain closed on the day of counting, from midnight on June 5 until midnight on June 6, within the city and up to 5 kilometres outside the city limits, according to a press release issued by Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra.

CM visits K. Salundi village; suspends three officials

Siddaramaiah announces compensation of Rs. 5 lakh to family and job for deceased Kanakaraju's brother

Kanakaraju

Mysuru, May 24 (SBD&BCT)- Acting decisively in response to the K. Salundi water contamination case in his home district, which resulted in the death of 22-year-old **Kanakaraju** and affected many others, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah announced the suspension of three officers, including the Chief Officer of the civic body responsible for providing potable drinking water.

K. Salundi comes under Jayapura Hobli in Mysuru taluk and is a part of Chamundeshwari Assembly Constituency. The suspension orders were issued to Bogadi Town Panchayat Chief Officer, Executive Engineer and Assistant Executive Engineer. The decision is based on a report furnished by Mysuru Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra, CM Siddaramaiah informed reporters.

According to the report, the three officials failed in their duty to ensure the supply of safe drinking water to the villagers, leading to the fatality. The CM highlighted that the officials neither tested the quality of drinking water nor halted its supply despite the contamination.

MUDA had no role to play

Siddaramaiah emphasised that it is the responsibility of the concerned officials to check the quality of drinking water before distribution. He also clarified that the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) has no role in the village's water supply and absolved its officials of any wrongdoing.

Visiting Kanakaraju's family last evening to offer his condolences, Siddaramaiah announced a compensation of Rs. 5 lakh to the family. He met Kanakaraju's mother Rathnamma and brother Ravi. CM's son and former MLA Dr. Yathindra Siddaramaiah also handed over some money from his side to family.

Ministers Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, Byrathi Suresh, Rahim Khan and K. Venkatesh accompanied the Chief Minister.

The CM also visited the hospital where the people from the village who fell sick after drinking the contaminated water were being treated.

"It was a grave mistake on the part of engineers not to conduct water quality tests before releasing it for consumption due to which a youth lost his life," Siddaramaiah said.

"The youth died due to consuming contaminated water. The lapse on the part of the officials responsible for supplying safe drinking water to the village led to this incident. Action has been taken against these officials," Siddaramaiah said. The CM added that over 90 persons in K. Salundi village fell ill after consuming the contaminated water.

Water testing daily

The CM assured the family members that Ravi, the brother of the deceased, would be provided with a job on humanitarian grounds. He also warned that he would suspend higher officials, including the ZP CEOs, if such a lapse occurred again and contaminated drinking water was supplied to the people.

The CM has instructed officials to carry out water testing daily to keep check on the outbreak of water-borne diseases and cholera. He said that it is the responsibility of the district administration to provide safe drinking water to the people. He said the officers must take necessary measures to carry out water testing daily to prevent the recurrence of such instances.

"Irrespective of the size of a village, everyday potable water's quality must be examined before supplying it for people's consumption across the State. The district administrations must monitor this regularly," the Chief Minister said.

LPG leak tragedy at Yaraganahalli

Rs. 12 lakh compensation to kin: CM

Mysuru, May 24 (SBD&BCT)- A day after four members of a family were found dead in their house at Yaraganahalli on Dr. Rajkumar Road in the city, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah visited the grieving family to express his sorrow over the tragedy. Mysuru District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, Narasimharaja MLA Tanveer Sait and senior officials accompanied him.

Kumaraswamy, 45, his wife Manjula, 39, and their daughters Archana and Swathi, were found dead in their home on Wednesday. Police suspect an LPG cylinder leak caused asphyxiation, exacerbated by the house's poor ventilation.

Speaking to reporters, Siddaramaiah described the incident as unfortunate and announced a compensation of Rs. 3 lakh for each deceased family member, totalling Rs. 12 lakh for the next of kin — Kumaraswamy's parents, Thimmaiah and Sharadamma and Manjula's parents, Rathnamma and Bhadrappa.

The Chief Minister mentioned that the family had recently returned from a trip to Kadur and had been living in their own house in Yaraganahalli for the last 20 years. "It is unfortunate. When the incident occurred, the couple was sleeping in the room and their daughters were in the hall. It was a small house. Their daughters Archana and Swathi were studying. Kumaraswamy had a laundry shop. I have consoled their parents and relatives," he said.

The room where the bodies were found was small, and the window was closed, which likely aggravated the effects of the gas leak. The Police stated that the Forensics Science Laboratory team confirmed the deaths were due to LPG leakage from one of the three cylinders. The house was small (10x20 ft), with inadequate ventilation and two windows closed. The post-mortem report is awaited.

Investigate incident: Former Mayor Sandesh Swamy

Visiting the LPG leak tragedy spot on Dr. Rajkumar Road in Yaraganahalli yesterday and gathering information from the neighbours, former Mayor Sandesh Swamy stated that the family had travelled to Chikkamagaluru for a wedding a week ago and returned to Mysuru only on Sunday.

However, the tragedy occurring the very next day has raised several suspicions. There is public speculation about whether this was an accident, a family-perpetrated suicide, or a premeditated murder.

People are demanding a thorough investigation in the Chief Minister's home district to uncover the truth. It is said that the disaster was caused by a cooking gas leak, he said.

"It is believed that gas leaked from the cylinder attached to the iron used by the deceased, causing them to suffocate. Any gas smell would have been strong enough to wake those sleeping. It is tragic that none of the four, who were sleeping, coughed strongly, attempted to escape and all died in their sleep. In this area with tightly packed houses, it is suspicious that neighbours did not smell the gas leak," he said.

"In many districts, entire families from backward and poor communities are dying, and the murders of young girls are causing concern. People are urging the Government to take such incidents seriously and create an environment where they can live peacefully," he said.

BSS Vidyodaya inaugurated in city

Palimar Seer Sri Vidyadheesha Theertha Swamiji inaugurating BSS Vidyodaya School by lighting the lamp in city last evening as Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Pejwar Seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Theertha Swamiji, Hon. Secretary of BSS Vidyodaya R. Vasudev Bhat, Vijaya Vittala Vidyashala Chairman R. Guru, BSS Vidyodaya Working President B. Srinivas, Treasurer H.T. Swarna Kumar and others look on.

Mysuru, May 24 (PM&BS)- BSS Vidyodaya (formerly Bhagini Seva Samaja), a joint initiative of Y.K. Amrutha Bai S.K. Surama Bai Bhagini Seva Samaja Educational and Cultural Trust and Sri Vijaya Vittala Vidya Pratishtana, was inaugurated at Krishnamurthypuram in city last evening.

Udupi Sri Palimar Mutt Seer Sri Vidyadheesha Theertha Swamiji, Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji and Udupi Pejawar Mutt Seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Theertha Swamiji inaugurated the school by lighting the lamp at the programme held at Vishwesha Theertha Auditorium in the premises of the school.

In his address, Palimar Mutt Seer said "It is a matter of immense happiness that the school was inaugurated on the day of *Vyasa Purnima* celebrated in commemoration of Maharshi Vyasa who gifted Mahabharata, a treasure trove of knowledge to the society. Let all the students acquire knowledge like Vyasa."

The school is not just a building but a study centre for tiny-tots. It is also a temple as we see God in the form of kids, added Swamiji.

Crediting Sri Vishwaprasanna Theertha Swamiji for having participated in the consecration ceremony of Balak Ram idol at Ayodhya, he said "If one idol of Balak Ram is consecrated at Ayodhya, several thousands of Balak Rams are taking shape in the academic circle of Mysuru. If the idol of Balak Ram is installed in Ayodhya, several thousands of Jangama (moving) Balak Ram can be seen at this school."

Palimar Swamiji also blessed that Bhagini Seva Samaja, which has metamorphosed into BSS Vidyodaya, grow as a behemoth institution in the world.

Suttur Mutt Seer said "BSS Vidyodaya has made a new start for expanding the knowledge horizon in Mysuru. The students should be the legatee of our tradition. Vijaya Vittala Vidyashala is the much sought after school in the city and it is a matter of happiness that BSS Vidyodaya has made a new beginning as a branch school."

Explaining further, Suttur Seer said "If the intelligent doesn't tread on a good path in the society, it will lead to many destructive activities. Hence it is imperative to inculcate good culture along with education to children. We should give priority to instil good qualities in them, without waiting for tomorrow. No wealth is greater than knowledge. Hence educational institutions that provide knowledge should reach greater heights."

Heaping praises on Amrutha Bai, Founder of Bhagini Seva Samaja, Pejawar Seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Theertha Swamiji said "The dream of Amrutha Bai has reached another level and her grand-children have dedicated the Samaja to our Guru (previous pontiff of Pejawar Mutt Sri Vishwesha Theertha Swamiji). While planets and stars define the destiny of a person, it is the children who glitter like stars ensure a prosperous future of the country. We should provide good culture along with education and it is with the same motto this school has made a beginning."

In his introductory address, Hon. Secretary of BSS Vidyodaya R. Vasudev Bhat said "Both the school and its building are new. It is Amrutha Bai who founded Bhagini Seva Samaja here which has completed 101 years of its existence. Surama Bai spearheaded the institution after her mother Amrutha Bai. Later, the family of Surama Bai handed over the school to Sri Vishwesha Theertha Swamiji in the year 2012. This new school will start functioning from this academic year 2024-25 with 150 students already admitted."

Admissions open from Pre-LKG to 5th Std.

Mysuru, May 24 (GA & BS)- BSS Vidyodaya (formerly Bhagini Seva Samaja founded by Y.K. Amrutha Bai in 1923), is built on a 16,000 square feet land at Krishnamurthypuram in city under the joint aegis of Y.K. Amrutha Bai S.K. Surama Bai Bhagini Seva Samaja Educational and Cultural Trust and Sri Vijaya Vittala Vidya Pratishtana.

The four-storey building with a cellar is constructed at an estimated cost of Rs. 30 crore, with the construction works completed in a short span of one year and nine months.

The new school is open for admission to Pre-LKG till 5th Standard and the admission is open till August.

The institution has adopted the facilities in compliance with National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, with CBSE classes to start from the next year. Along with curricular, Yoga, Bhajans, Arts and Music classes will be conducted at the school and separate activity rooms and meditation rooms are also constructed.

This academic year will commence with 27 staff including 11 teachers and there are plans to start 8th standard.

Bhoomi Puja for the new building was conducted on July 8, 2022, in the presence of Sri Vishwaprasanna Theertha Swamiji.

Retired teacher feted

G. Padmavathi, a 96-year-old retired Hindi teacher of Bhagini Seva Samaja (BSS), was felicitated with a memento, along with several other donors, for generously contributing to the construction of BSS Vidyodaya building. She had served at BSS from 1951 to 1967 and donated her savings towards the new school building.

Earlier, Hamsini Kumar and troupe presented a devotional music programme setting the tone for the inaugural ceremony.

Vijaya Vittala Vidyashala Chairman R. Guru welcomed. BSS Vidyodaya Trustee K.S. Gururaj proposed a vote of thanks. Deepika Pandurangi anchored the programme.

BSS Vidyodaya Working President and grandson of Amrutha Bai, B. Srinivas, Treasurer H.T. Swarna Kumar, Trustees Padmaja Srinivas, Vandana Govinda Krishna, H. Muralidhar Bhat, Aparna Srinivas; Management Trustees of Vijaya Vittala Vidyashala Ravikumar, Phaniraj, K.N. Prasad; the faculty of BSS Vidyodaya and Vijaya Vittala Group of Institutions and others were present.

Yadathore Swamiji blesses new campus of Nypunya School

Mysuru, May 24 (BS)- Yadathore Sri Yoganandeshwara Saraswathi Mutt Seer Sri Shankara Bharati Swamiji visited the new campus of Nypunya School of Excellence at Kanakadasanagar (Dattagalli) in city on Thursday evening. *Pada puja* of the Seer was also held.

Blessing the school and addressing the gathering, the Swamiji said "Education is the only tool to achieve perfection in the path of knowledge, along with food and water for man to lead a contented life."

"Education is not just restricted to learning of alphabets, but also to find a way to live a worthy life on the premise of a better culture," he noted.

Within a span of two years of foraying into the field of education, Nypunya School has dedicated two institutions to the society which is a matter of immense happiness, the Seer said lauding the academic commitment of the school management and wishing that the students emerged as good citizens.

Founder-Editor of *Star of Mysore* and *Mysuru Mithra* K.B. Ganapathy, Chairman of Nypunya School of Excellence R. Raghu, Secretary Kautilya, Trustee Varnika, Academic Dean Vijaya Iyer and others were present.

Local body elections soon after LS polls: CM

'High Command had assured MLC post to Dr. Yathindra after he vacated Varuna'

Mysuru, May 24 (BLU&VNS)- Chief Minister Siddaramaiah announced that the State Government plans to hold elections for local bodies, including Zilla Panchayat, Taluk Panchayat, and BBMP, once the Model Code of Conduct is lifted after the Lok Sabha elections.

Addressing the media outside his T.K. Layout residence this morning, Siddaramaiah stated that the Government is ready to conduct the elections and will release reservation matrix shortly after completing the delimitation process.

Responding to calls for his son, former MLA Dr. Yathindra Siddaramaiah, to contest the upcoming Council polls from the Assembly, Siddaramaiah mentioned he had desired to contest from Kolar in the previous Assembly polls. However, the Party's High Command directed him to contest from Varuna Assembly Constituency, assuring an MLC post for Dr. Yathindra. Siddaramaiah added that he is unaware of the High Command's decision regarding Dr. Yathindra's candidacy.

In response to former CM H.D. Kumaraswamy's (HDK) call to interrogate Dy.CM D.K. Shivakumar in the alleged sleaze video case involving JD(S) Hassan MP Prajwal Revanna, the CM stood by Shivakumar. He alleged that HDK had named Shivakumar to divert attention from the serious allegations against Prajwal.

Regarding former PM Deve Gowda's stern warning to Prajwal, Siddaramaiah expressed doubts about the Gowda family's claim of being unaware of Prajwal's whereabouts. Siddaramaiah mentioned that the PM's Office did not respond to his letters concerning the alleged sleaze videos.

Siddaramaiah savours masala dosa

As MLC hopefuls and their supporters gathered outside the CM's residence at T.K. Layout in city this morning, CM Siddaramaiah, accompanied by Ministers Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa and K. Venkatesh, MUDA Chairman K. Marigowda, former MLA Dr. Yathindra Siddaramaiah and others took a brief break at the renowned Mylari Hotel in Nazarbad to enjoy its famous Mylari Masala Dosa. The quaint eatery has been dishing out this delicacy for more than three decades, known for its distinctive recipe. Siddaramaiah, a masala dosa aficionado, seldom misses a chance to relish this local favourite whenever he's in Mysuru, squeezing it into his busy schedule whenever possible.

Lokayukta raids Mysore Palace ticket counters

Seizes Rs. 4.10 lakh unaccounted cash

Mysuru, May 24 (KS)- Lokayukta sleuths have unearthed a large scale corruption during its raid on Mysore Palace ticket counters yesterday.

Following information about corruptions at the Palace entry gates and parking lot, a team of Lokayukta officials and staff raided the ticket counters of Mysore Palace during which they found Rs. 4.10 lakh unaccounted cash and seized it.

The raid was conducted under the guidance from Lokayukta SP Sachit in which Dy.SPs, Mysuru Division Officers and staff took part. Lokayukta officials, who have seized the unaccounted cash, are investigating.

District Minister reacts

Meanwhile, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa told media persons this noon that the Lokayukta, which raided the ticket counters of Mysore Palace, will conduct investigation and initiate legal action.

Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya was not available for comments as his mobile phone was not reachable.

Mango & Jackfruit Mela begins

Mysuru, May 24 (GA&DM)- The 3-day (May 24 to 26) Mango and Jackfruit Mela organised by the Horticulture Department began at Kuppanna Park near Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Circle (Hardinge Circle) in city this morning. The mela will be open from 10 am to 8 pm.

Speaking after inaugurating the Mela, Deputy Commissioner Dr.K.V. Rajendra said, the Mela is a platform that directly connects mango growers with customers. Noting that the mango yield this year has come down significantly due to failure of rains, he said that this was the reason why the city markets had not received expected stocks this year.

Highlighting that the mela, which is usually organised every year, will be beneficial for the growers and buyers alike, he called upon the people to make best use of this opportunity.

Dr. Rajendra said that "This is a good opportunity for customers to buy naturally ripened and farm fresh mangoes and jackfruits at a fair price."

ZP CEO K.M. Gayathri, Deputy Director of Horticulture Manjunatha Angadi and others were present.

There are over 30 stalls selling mangoes and jackfruits with growers from Mysuru, Hassan, Mandya and Chamarajanagar districts taking part. More than a dozen varieties of Mango such as — Alphonso (Rs.125/kg), Raspuri (Rs.100/kg), Mallika (Rs. 130), Sindhura (Rs. 70), Thothapuri (Rs. 40), Malgova (Rs. 170), Banganapalle (Rs. 70), Himapasand (Rs. 240), Valaja (Rs. 70), Kesar (Rs. 130),

Dasheri (Rs. 130) and Sakkareguthi (Rs. 160) are on sale.

There are two main varieties of jackfruit — Sarvaruthu Halasu and Chandra Halasu — in the mela, which are sold at Rs.40/kg on an average.

Officials ramp up water testing

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DHO Dr. Kumaraswamy explained that Kanakaraju's cause of death was attributed to acute gastroenteritis, hypovolemic shock, septicaemia with Acute Kidney Injury (AKI), Multiple Organ Dysfunction Syndrome (MODS) and cardiac arrest.

A rapid-response unit, led by the DHO and District Surveillance Officer, consists of eight medical officers, one epidemiologist, 15 community health officers, six health inspectors and 20 ASHA workers.

They operate in three shifts at a temporary clinic in K. Salundi village. Additionally, two ambulances are on standby to transfer patients requiring advanced treatment.

Daily reports mandatory

Meanwhile, Mysuru Zilla Panchayat CEO K.M. Gayathri has instructed that a team of officers must visit the water supply site in every village falling under each Gram Panchayat in the district to inspect water source, quality and storage. The officers must personally visit the site and assess the water quality daily before distribution. She directed that a report must be submitted to her every day.

Furthermore, she emphasised that water pipes laid underneath roads and drains should be promptly replaced if damaged or broken to prevent contamination. She also instructed officers to inspect water sources in low-lying areas and ensure there was no contamination.

Borewell water got mixed with drainage water at K. Salundi: DC

Mysuru, May 24 (GA&BCT)- Speaking about the water contamination issue at K. Salundi, the Mysuru Deputy Commissioner, who addressed reporters at the Mango Mela this morning, stated that it has been reported that the borewell water got mixed with drainage water due to heavy rainfall.

"According to the rainfall forecast, it was expected to be 4 mm. However, on that day (Tuesday), it rained 40 mm, leading to the contamination of borewell water. Therefore, it has been advised to all officials and PDOs to prioritise water purification. Additionally, water samples collected from 120 people in the village have been tested," he explained.

If continuous dehydration is experienced due to contamination, he emphasised the importance of seeking immediate medical attention. If private hospital treatment is not feasible, he recommended seeking treatment at any Government Hospital. Furthermore, he urged people to consume boiled water at home and underscored the importance of maintaining hygiene in public places, especially while consuming food.

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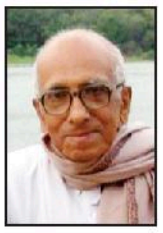
Vid. Keshav Mohankumar to receive Bhramara's Prof. G.T. Narayana Rao Award


Prof. GTN

Mysuru, May 24- Vid. Keshav Mohankumar has been selected to receive Prof. G.T. Narayana Rao (GTN) Award given for outstanding young instrumentalist within Karnataka instituted by the Bhramara Trust of Y.T. and Madhuri Thathachari, Mysuru.

The award will be presented at Sri Krishna Gana Sabha in Gokulam 3rd Stage on May 25 at 6 pm followed by a vocal concert by Vid. Rajagopal Bhagawat accompanied on violin by Vid. Keshav Mohankumar, mridanga by Vid. P.S. Sreedhar and morching by Vid. V.S. Ramesh.

Vidushi Dr. Rama V. Bennur will be the chief guest. Sri Krishna Gana Sabha President B.S. Sridhara Raj Urs will be the guest of honour.

Awardee's Profile: Vidwan Keshav Mohankumar was born on November 1, 2000 to M.K. Mohankumar and Anuradha Mohan. He has been trained in violin

Vidwan Keshav Mohankumar

by Vid. H.K. Narasimhamurthy.

Vid. Keshav Mohankumar has earned a BE degree in Mechanical Engineering from NIE in Mysuru. He is an 'A' grade artiste in Karnatak Instrumental category of All India Radio (AIR). He has been an active music composer and has composed music for documentary movies. He has also released many music albums.

He has performed with Vid. Dr. T.K. Murthy (Vadya Vrinda 2019) and with Vid. Anoor Anantha Krishna Sharma in Laya Lavanya.

Vid. Keshav has accompanied Vid. Bangalore S. Shankar, Vid. Pattabhirama Pandit, Vid. Hemmige Prashanth, Vid. Mysore Chandan Kumar, Vid. N.R. Prashanth, and Vidu. Vasudha Ravi.

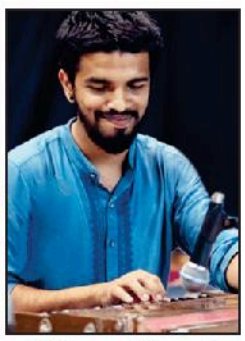
Among the many awards he has won, the notable ones are CRT Scholarship (2014), Bharat Rathna M.S. Subbulakshmi fellowship Award, Mumbai (2022) and Sangeetha Mudra Award (2023).

He has performed in many famous sambas in India like Madras Music Academy - Spirit of Youth (2019), HCL (2023), Radel (2024), Vani Mahal, Chennai - December Festival, Global Carnatic Music Association, Chennai (2020), DD Shankara on the occasion of Adi Shankara statue inauguration at Kedarnath (2021), Nadopasana Foundation, Kottayam (2024), Gayana Samaj, Bengaluru (2019) and Chowdaiah Memorial Hall, Bengaluru (2019). He has performed in Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Netherlands, Belgium, Germany and Switzerland (2024) with Vidu. Shantala Subramanyam and Vid. Anirudha Bhat.

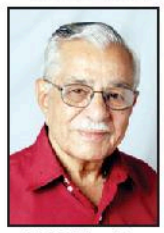
Vidushi Shreemathi Devi to perform for Swarasankula

Vidu. Shreemathi Devi

Pt. Sagar Bharathraj


Pt. Prasad Kamath

Mysuru, May 24- Swarasankula Sangeetha Sabha, Mysuru, is organising a Grand Hindustani Classical Vocal Concert by Vidu. Shreemathi Devi at Ganabharathi's Veene Seshanna Bhavana in Kuvempunagar here on May 26 at 6 pm.


K.V. Murthy

She will be accompanied by Pt. Sagar Bharathraj on tabla and Pt. Prasad Kamath on harmonium.

This concert is organised in memory of Kalaseva Ratna late K.V. Murthy who patronised music in most Sabhas in Mysuru.

Vidu. Shreemathi Devi is a disciple of Pt. Chandrashekar Puranikmath, a famous vocalist of Gwalior Gharana, Pt. Narayana Pandith of Honnavara and advance training from Pt. Vyasa Murthy Katty of Bengaluru and Vidu. Padma Talwalkar of Pune. She is currently under the tutelage of Vidu. Apoorva Gokhale of Mumbai. A B-High grade artiste of AIR in classical vocal and light music genres. Vidu. Shreemathi Devi is a recepient of the 'Scholarship for young artistes' instituted by the Ministry of Culture, Government of India (2010-2012) and the Scholarship by Sangeetha Nritya Academy, Government of Karnataka. She has received many accolades and has won 2nd prize in AIR Music Contest in Hindustani Vocal (2010).

Dr. Sagar Bharathraj, who will be accompanying her on tabla, is the son and disciple of Bharathraj Venkat Rao from Calicut, who is a senior disciple of Omkar Gulvady.

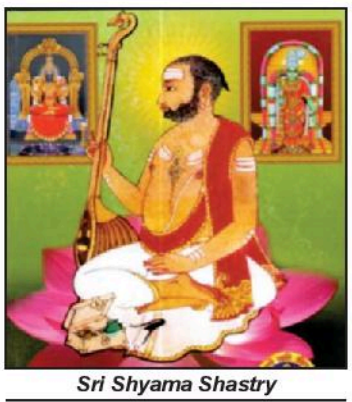
Dr. Sagar, a research scientist in Chemical Engineering, is now pursuing his advanced training in music from Pt. Ravindra Yavagal.

The harmonium accompaniment for Sunday is by **Pt. Prasad Kamath,** a child prodigy. He is the disciple of Vid. Mahabaleshwar Bhagawath and is currently under the tutelage of renowned harmonium maestro and composer Sudhir Nayak, Mumbai.

Sri Shyama Shastry's Day tomorrow

Mysuru, May 24- Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust, Mysuru, will be celebrating Sri Shyama Shastry's Day tomorrow at Sri Vidyabharathi Prarthana Mandira, Sri Chandramoulishwara Temple premises, V.V. Mohalla here from 9.30 am.

Shyama Shastry is one among the Trinity of Karnatak classical music who was the contemporary of the other two, Tyagaraja and


Sri Shyama Shastry

Muthuswamy Dikshitar. He was an ardent devotee of Mother Goddess Bangaru Kamakshi of Kancheepuram and believed to have written more than 300 compositions with vaggeya mudra, 'Shyamakrishna', out of which only around 70 are available.

Musicians will render Shyama Shastry's compositions up to 12 noon followed by goshti gayana of his swarajatis,.

City Rangoli artists create records at Mantralaya

Mysuru, May 24 (GA&TRR)- A team of artists from city created three important records by drawing a mammoth Rangoli in front of sanctum sanctorum of Mantralaya's Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt within a short duration.

"By drawing a mammoth Rangoli of about 36,200 square feet, they have created three important records," said artist S. Puneethkumar while speaking to press persons at Patrakarthara Bhavan in city recently.

The team left for Mantralaya on May 7 and offered puja at the Mutt and next day at 5 pm started drawing the picture of Sri Raghavendraswamy. But the rains washed out their efforts. The team met the same fate for the next three days too because of the heavy rains.

Undeterred, they finished drawing the Rangoli picture of Sri Guru Raghavendraswamy sitting on a lotus with the backdrop of Brindavan at 10 am. Through this, their effort has been included as a record in India Book of Records, Harvard World Records and Asia Book of Records, concluded artist Puneethkumar.

Members of the record creating team C. Lakshmi, Puneeth Rayanna, M. Manjunath, S. Sonakshi, Supreeth Chandan, Ravi, K. Deepak and Madhusudan were present.

Gayana Sabha's Hindustani Classical Music Concert

Suneetha Hiremath

Mysuru, May 24- Gayana Sabha, Mysuru, has organised Hindustani Classical Music Concert by Suneetha Hiremath of Mysuru on May 25 at Ganabharathi in Kuvempunagar at 6 pm.

She will be accompanied by Pt. Veerabhadraiah Hiremath on harmonium and by Pt. Bhimashankar Bidanur on tabla.

Suneetha Hiremath started training in music at the age of five from her father Pt. Veerabhadraiah Hiremath, disciple of Pt. Puttaraja Gawai and Pt. Indudhar Nirody. She is currently learning under Pt. Indudhar Nirody, a reputed and well-accomplished vocalist of Agra Gharana.

She is certified singer at three levels of the 'Mumbai Gandharva Mahavidyalaya.' She is awarded scholarship provided for pursuing education in music from the Centre for Cultural Resources and Training (CCRT), New Delhi.

She was adjudged as 'Excellence in Hindustani Music' from Vidyavardhaka Pandit Nehru High School. She was also awarded 'Star Singer' from Gurukul PU College, Mysuru.

She got a title as 'Cuckoo of VVS' in Vidyavardhaka Pandit Nehru High School and has received several awards at State-level Competitions too.

Her first concert was held at Sai Vaibhava Kendra, Mysuru; Performed at Mysore Palace on the occasion of Dasara Festival in 2015; One of the most privileged concerts at White Field on the occasion of Sri Sai Baba's Birthday in 2016; Performed at 'Beladingala Sangeetha' organised by Suttur Mutt, Mysuru, in 2019; Performed at the major venues in Mysuru such as Ganabharathi, Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, Kalamandira and other prominent musical platforms in Karnataka.

Relocated tusker travels 100 kms back to Kodagu in just six days

After Kusha (2022) and Drona (2023) returned to Kodagu forests, it is Daksha now in 2024

Virajpet, May 24 (SMM&BCT)- A wild elephant that had caused terror among coffee planters, residents and estate workers in the Siddapur-Maldare region and was captured and shifted to Nagarahole Tiger Reserve on May 16, has returned to its original habitat on May 22 by travelling a distance of 100 kilometres.

The elephant had killed a woman working in a coffee estate and destroyed a large quantity of agricultural produce, creating fear among the farmers and labourers and also attacking several people.

At a coffee plantation near the village of Karadigodu in Siddapur, over a hundred personnel, with the help of six tamed elephants from Mathigodu and Dubare elephant camps — Abhimanyu, Bhima, Mahendra, Harsha, Dhananjaya, and Ashwatthama — captured it and fitted it with a radio collar before releasing it into the forests of Antharasanthe in H.D. Kote Taluk, Mysuru district. The captured elephant was named as 'Daksha.'

Now, within a short period, the troublesome elephant has been spotted roaming in the coffee plantations of Chennangi, Badaga Banangala, and Maldare areas, as indicated by the radio collar signals tracked by the Forest Department.

Before its capture, the wild elephant moved across coffee plantations through Siddapur, Ghattadalla and Karadigodu, appearing in the Chikkanahalli plantation. The Forest Department staff followed the elephant for about 10 kilometres through the narrow coffee plantation roads and successfully captured it using a tranquilliser.

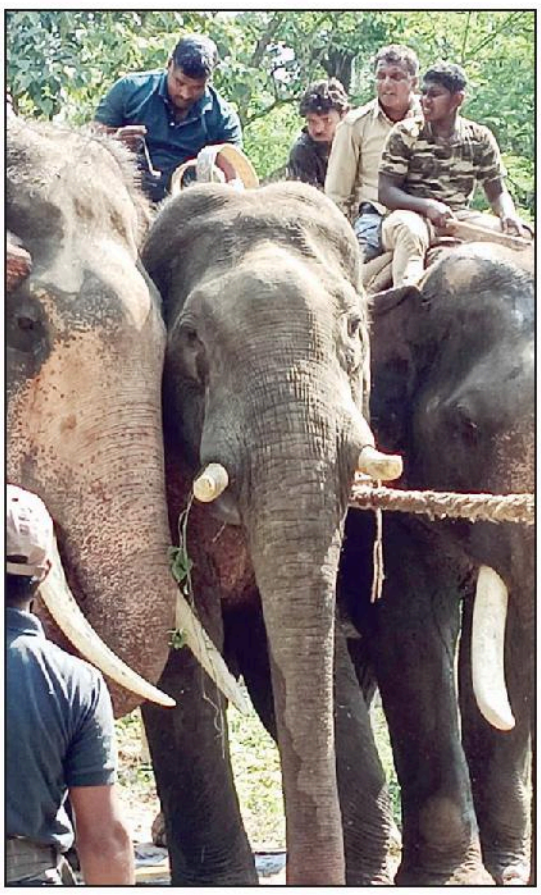
The elephant was then loaded onto a truck using an earth mover and released into Antharasanthe Forest in H.D. Kote. From there, it travelled back through Nagarahole Tiger Reserve, Veeranahosalli, Kallalla and Anechowkur, reaching the Chennangi Forest area.

Residents and estate workers spotted the wild elephant near Chennangi school, identifiable by its radio collar, confirming it as the same elephant captured on May 16. The Forest Department's radio collar map also verified the elephant's return. Currently, a team of personnel is actively monitoring the elephant's movements.

Deceptive tactics of officers

Kadyamada Manu Somaiah, President of the Kodagu District Farmers' Association, has expressed frustration with the Government's approach to the wild elephant menace.

He believes that the practice of capturing and relocating elephants, only for them to return to coffee plantations, is a deceptive tactic employed by Government officials. The continuous destruction



of agricultural produce has made it impossible for labourers and farmers to live peacefully, he noted.

Somaiah emphasises the need for the Forest Department to develop scientific action plans to effectively address the issue of wild animal menace. Mahadev, a labour leader, has highlighted the significant expenses incurred by the Government in capturing, fitting radio collars and releasing elephants into the forest.

He pointed out that if an elephant returns to the village, it would necessitate spending additional money in lakhs to capture and relocate it once more. He advocated for a permanent solution to the wild elephant menace.

Previous elephant travels

In July 2023, a wild tusker named Drona, previously captured and relocated from Virajpet Taluk to H.D. Kote jungles, surprised many by embarking on a journey back to its original capture site, spanning approximately 100 kilometres in just 20 days.

In 2022, Kodagu district witnessed the remarkable journey of another tusker named Kusha, who covered an extraordinary distance from Bandipur Tiger Reserve to his familiar territory in the Dubare Forest Range. For six months, the 31-year-old Kusha traversed an impressive distance of over 150 kilometres, ultimately arriving at the Dubare Elephant Camp in June 2022.

Elephant Census

Three-day census at Chamarajanagar to conclude tomorrow

Chamarajanagar, May 24 (KS)- The three-day Elephant Census being undertaken by the Forest Department began in Chamarajanagar district yesterday. The census, which will be held from 6 am to 6 pm, will conclude tomorrow (May 25).

On the first day, census was carried out in Bandipur Tiger Reserve, Biligiri Ranganatha Tiger (BRT) Reserve and Cauvery Wildlife Sanctuary by the Forest Department personnel. Yesterday, the census was conducted at 113 beats in 13 zones at Bandipur; 72 blocks in 43 beats at Cauvery Wildlife Sanctuary by 162 Forest personnel and 170 staff conducted the census in BRT Reserve.

The staff have covered 15 kms by walk and have counted the elephants, including the number of males, females and calves and the number of elephants in a herd. A team of three Forest staff in each beat counted the number of elephants in the herd.

On the second day today, the Forest Department personnel, will conduct the census by identifying the dung to ascertain if it belongs to a single elephant or more and will take an approximate number.

On the third day, the Forest staff will conduct census near lakes and water bodies and will take the count based on the number of elephants coming to the water bodies.

After the conclusion of the census, the number of elephants counted in three days will be examined and an approximate number will be taken, said BRT Reserve Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) J. Deep.

Census held in 4 States simultaneously

The elephant census is being held simultaneously in Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh and Kerala during which elephants with exterior wounds, size of the tusks and male elephants without tusks will be identified. Also, a study on the movement of elephants and their behaviour will be conducted.

Pug marks of tiger spark fear among H.D. Kote villagers

H.D. Kote, May 24 (BS) - Pug marks of a tiger have been spotted at an agricultural field in Annur-Hosahalli village in Veeranahosahalli Forest Range of Nagarahole National Park in Mysuru district sparking fears among the villagers.

Shadakshari, a farmer went to his agricultural field in the morning only to spot the pug marks of a tiger. He later informed Forest Department over phone, following which Deputy Range Forest Officer (DRFO) Sachin, Guard Krishnaiah and Watchers Mahesh, Papaiah and Govinda visited the spot. Upon inspection, the Forest personnel confirmed the pug marks as that of a tiger and tracked the marks to a distance, only to arrive on a conclusion that the big cat has returned to the forest, DRFO Sachin told the villagers.

Anand, a farmer said the fear over wild animals has returned to haunt the villagers, who were rattled by a havoc created by a wild tusker in the village 10 days ago. Fortunately no casualties were reported. The elephant was driven back to the forest by the Forest personnel with the help of villagers.

In another case, pug marks were also spotted at the agricultural fields in Antharasanthe Range of Nagarahole Forest. Farmer Venkataswamy told the Forest personnel on their arrival about pug marks noticed in Antharasanthe, Jiyara, Machare and Nerale villages. Beat Forester Narayan and Watcher Mohammed also confirmed the pug marks as that of a tiger.

H.D. Kote RFO Pooja told *Star of Mysore*, "We had received information about tiger moving around the villages. Four camera traps have been installed at the plantations in Machare and Nerale Hosur. But, the tiger movement was not noticed on these cameras. So, a team has been formed to track the movement of the tiger."

WORD OF THE DAY

Panoply

Pronunciation: PAN-uh-plee (Noun)
Meaning: Panoply is a formal word that refers to a group or collection that is impressive either because of its size or because it includes so many different kinds of people or things.
Origin: Despite having Greek origins and similar sounds, panoply is not related — etymologically or semantically — to monopoly; its history has more to do with Mediterranean warfare than Mediterranean Avenue. Panoply comes from the Greek word panoplia, which referred to the full suit of armour worn by hoplites, heavily armed infantry soldiers of ancient Greece. Panoplia is a blend of the prefix pan, meaning "all," and hopla, meaning "arms" or "armour." (As you may have guessed, hopla is also an ancestor of hoplite.) Panoply entered English in the early 17th century with its Greek use intact: it referred to a full set of armour — an impressive array, you might say, of protective bits and bobs, from breastplates to brassards. Over time, panoply developed its figurative sense referring to an impressive, extensive collection or array of things, as in "She won the game by bankrupting her opponents with a panoply of properties built up with houses and hotels."
Example: "Given that all of us, in our daily lives, are constantly confronted by a limitless confusion of knowledge ... one can say that all of us are being educated all the while, and that education is in its essence the business of any transmission of knowledge from one party to another. ... No part of this vast panoply of knowledge diffusion is more important for the future of human society than that which passes in one direction, downward across the generations, from the older members of a society to the younger." — Simon Winchester, Knowing What We Know, 2023

THE ODD WORD

Ameliorate

To make something bad or unsatisfactory better.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

No Dice

Meaning: You use the expression 'No Dice' to refuse a proposition or offer of some type.
Origin: The phrase 'No dice' originated in America in the early 20th century. Gambling was illegal in several States, making gamblers take care to hide their dice or even swallow them if challenged by authorities. Courts would often throw gambling cases out if no dice were in evidence.
Example: "Trade me your avocado sandwich for my peanut butter one?" Answer: "No dice!"

QUOTE BOX

When in doubt tell the truth. **—Mark Twain**

RIDDLE THIS

What can you break without touching it?

Answer: A promise.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Flank
5 Spanish surrealist painter
9 Part of a circle
12 Fibre obtained from coconut husks
13 Inspired wonder
14 Bounder
15 In short, "American National Standards Institute"?
16 Collectively
18 Diplomatic or discrete?
20 Agri. Resch. Inst.
21 Border
22 Ski race
25 Max ____ : U.S. expressionist painter born in Poland?
28 Lettuce variety
29 Toss slowly
30 Clay water jar
31 Activity on Node, abbr.
32 ___ Shah Pehlvi : ex-Monarch of Iran?
33 Elected rep.
34 Psychic power
35 Stratagems
36 Developed into
38 ___ Heath : ex-British Prime Minister?
39 Place to sleep in
40 Recover from? (3,4)
44 Astronaut Sunita ___
47 Public open-air swimming pool
48 Type of beer
49 Oman's currency
50 Partly carbonised vegetable matter, turf
51 Annoy by persistent fault finding
52 Famous volcano
53 Type of TV input

DOWN

1 Scare away
2 A small island off the West coast of Scotland
3 Flat circular plate
4 An African country
5 Given fact
6 Gone sans permission
7 Long ____ : cricket fielding position?
8 Role models
9 Great Greek warrior
10 "Are" anagram for a foreign boy's name?
11 Commander, in short ?
17 ___ la la... : song humming?
19 A coniferous tree
22 Male offspring
23 Drain slowly
24 IIM grads.
25 Uterus
26 "She" in French
27 Swindler
28 Policeman
31 Suffix for enzymes
32 Red-nosed reindeer
34 Huge kingdom
35 Soap flax
37 Suffer
38 Unit of magnetic induction
40 FBI agent (slang) (1-3)
41 Competed
42 Cheesetype-"made" anagram?
43 ___, Kapada aur Makan.... Manoj Kumar's mega hit movie?
44 Pallid
45 ___ Arun : Bollywood singer?
46 River islet

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

H	E	A	D	■	S	P	A	■	R	E	L	Y
T	Y	P	E	C	A	S	T	■	E	L	I	E
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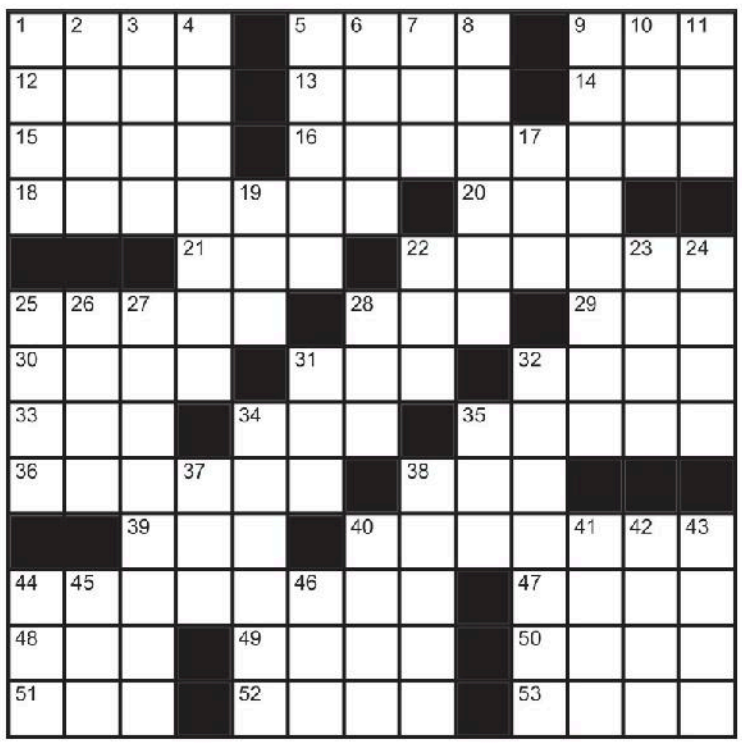

SUDOKU

7								
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		1	2		7			
8			9	4	6			3
			3		1	8		
3			7		8		4	
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Answer to previous puzzle

7	4	3	8	6	1	2	5	9
1	9	8	7	2	5	3	4	6
5	2	6	3	4	9	1	7	8
6	1	9	2	5	3	4	8	7
4	7	5	6	1	8	9	2	3
8	3	2	4	9	7	5	6	1
9	8	1	5	7	4	6	3	2
2	5	7	1	3	6	8	9	4
3	6	4	9	8	2	7	1	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

WQVHV ZHV WKJ KZIT JB NVVWLXC ULBBLDPSWLVT:

IJP ZSWVH WQV ULBBLDPSWLVT, JH IJP

ZSWVH IJPHTVSB WJ NVVW WQVN.

TODAY'S CLUE: C EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: A proud man is seldom a grateful man, for he never thinks he get as much as he deserves.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Matinee (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Anjaniputra (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  The Judgement (K) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Moorane Krishnappa (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  A (1998) (K) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Lio (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Furiosa: A Mad Max Saga (E) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — **Ph: 2452958**
  Tribhuja (K) - 1 Show; *Krishna Nee Begane Baro (K)* - 3 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Turbo (Ma) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Mob: 9886325207**
  Crew (H) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Furiosa: A Mad Max Saga (E)	(S-1)	10.15 am, 4.05 pm 7 pm, 9.55 pm
Moorane Krishnappa (K)	(S-1)	1.10 pm
Ramana Avatara (K)	(S-2)	10.30 am
Bhaiyya Ji (H)	(S-2)	1.35 pm, 4.25 pm
Thalavan (Ma)	(S-2)	7.15 pm, 10 pm
The Judgement (K)	(S-3)	10.20 am, 4.05 pm, 7.05 pm
PT Sir (Ta)	(S-3)	1.20 pm
Guruvayur Ambalanadayil (Ma)	(S-3)	10.05 pm
Turbo (Ma)	(S-4)	10.10 am, 4 pm 7 pm, 10 pm
Garifield Movie (E-3D)	(S-4)	1.50 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Evidence (K)	(S-1)	11.15 am
Aranmanai 4 (Ta)	(S-1)	1.15 pm
Turbo (Ma)	(S-1)	4.00 pm
	(S-2)	1.05 pm, 6.50 pm, 9.45 pm
Moorane Krishnappa (K)	(S-1)	6.40 pm
The Judgement (K)	(S-1)	9.30 pm
	(S-3)	10.40 am, 3.55 pm
Furiosa: A Mad Max Saga (E)	(S-2)	10.20 am, 4.05 pm
	(S-3)	6.45 pm, 9.30 pm
3Devi (K)	(S-3)	1.30 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

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Furiosa: A Mad Max Saga (E)	:	9.30 am, 12.45 pm, 4 pm 7.15 pm, 10.30 pm
Furiosa: A Mad Max Saga (H)	:	11.40 am, 9.40 pm
The Judgement (K)	:	11.55 am, 6.05 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	12.15 pm
Turbo (Ma)	:	12.15 pm, 3.30 pm 6.45 pm, 10 pm
PT Sir (Ta)	:	12.20 pm, 3.10 pm, 6.10 pm
3Devi (K)	:	12.50 pm
Moorane Krishnappa (K)	:	3.05 pm
Guruvayoorambala Nadayil (Ma)	:	3.35 pm, 9.30 pm
Tamasha (H)	:	6.15 pm
Thalavan (Ma)	:	6.30 pm
The Garfield Movie (E)	:	9.00 pm
Duniyadari (Ma)	:	9.15 pm

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Turbo (Ma)	:	11.45 am, 3 pm, 6.15 pm, 9 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	11.50 am
Moorane Krishnappa (K)	:	11.55 am
Furiosa: A Mad Max Saga (E)	:	12 noon, 3.15 pm, 6.30 pm, 9.45 pm
Love Me If You Dare (Te)	:	12.25 pm, 6.15 pm
The Judgement (K)	:	2.55 pm
PT Sir (Ta)	:	3.25 pm, 9.15 pm
Guruvayoorambala Nadayil (Ma)	:	6.05 pm, 9.30 pm

EVENTS TODAY (MAY 24)

- **Ramsons Handicrafts:** 10th edition of Kreedaa Kaushalya, an exhibition of traditional board games of India, Ramsons Handicrafts emporium, opposite Mysuru Zoo, **up to 7 pm.**
- **Department of Horticulture:** Mango and Jackfruit Mela, Kuppanna Park, near Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Circle (Hardinge Circle), **up to 8.30 pm.**
- **ATME College of Engineering (ATMECE):** Inauguration of ATMEYA 2K24, Actor 'Nenapirali' Prem chief guest, NR Groups Chairman R. Guru, Krishna Group of Hospitals Managing Director Dr. Suresh Shetty and State Government Ayurveda Research Centre Assistant Director Dr. Lakshminarayan Shenoy guests of honour, ATMECE Chairman L. Arun Kumar presides; Fashion Walk, Live Concert, DJ Night, College premises, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Srinivasaswamy Temple, Tilak Nagar:** Annual Festival, Sri Padmavathi Ammanavara Vardhanti, Pushpa Pallaki Utsava, Temple premises, **6 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi, Mysuru:** Violin Trio concert by Vid. H.K. Narasimhamurthy, Vid. H.N. Bhaskar and Vidu. Pruthvi Bhaskar, accompanied by Vid. G.S. Ramanujan on mridanga and Vid. A. Radhesh on mridanga (sponsored by Vidu. G.S. Rajalakshmi and family in memory of G.S. Kamala), Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

Narasimhamurthy *Bhaskar* *Pruthvi Bhaskar*

- **Kadamba Rangavedike:** Laughter Theatre Fest (Kadamba Nage Naatakothsava), staging of play 'EE Prema Lokada Geetheyu' by Side Wing troupe, Bengaluru, directed by Bharath S. Jagannath, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAY 25)

- **Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** Sri Shyama Shastry's Day, Sri Vidyabharathi Prarthana Mandira, Sri Chandramoulishwara Temple Premises, V.V. Mohalla, **9.30 am.**
- **District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru, Raasaa Kannada mattu Kala Samskrutika Charitable Trust and Raasaa Publications, Bengaluru:** Kannada Nudi Sambhrama, Kannada Cultural Programme and Sahitya Kavigoshti, award presentation to achievers of various fields, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat premises, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **9.30 am.**
- **Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering (SJCE) and JSS Science and Technology University (JSS STU):** Inauguration of 2-day Open Day event for aspiring students and parents by JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, JSS STU Vice-Chancellor Dr. A.N. Santosh Kumar will be present, SJCE Statue Circle, **10 am;** Open Day event, College campus, **up to 6 pm.**
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- **Department of Horticulture:** Mango and Jackfruit Mela, Kuppanna Park, near Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Circle (Hardinge Circle), **10 am to 8.30 pm.**
- **Prof. Dr. C. Basavaraju Felicitation Committee:** Prof. Dr. C. Basavaraju Felicitation Ceremony, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Karnataka High Court Judge Justice T.G. Shivashankaregowda and University of Mysore (UoM) Prof. N.K. Lokanath will do the honours, Senate Bhavan, UoM premises, **10.30 am.**
- **Samvahana Publications:** Book release — Prof. Devanna Hosakote's 'Allama Charitamruta' and 'Harishchandra Kathamruta' — by Sutur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Karnataka Sanskrit University retd. VC Dr. Padma Shekar presides, Sri Kundur Mutt President Dr. Sharathchandra Swamiji and orator Prof. M. Krishnegowda will speak about the book, writer Prof. Devanna Hosakote and publisher D.N. Lokappa will be present, JSS College, Nanjangud Road, **4 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi:** 'Kathe Kelona Banni-829,' story-telling by Chetan Sharma, Cluster Resource Person, Nanjangud taluk, Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.** [Ph: 92435-81097 or 99459-43115]
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Ishtanathanandaji speaks on 'Atmabodha,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Bhramara Trust of Y.T. and Madhuri Thathachari, Mysuru:** Presentation of Prof. G.T. Narayana Rao (GTN) Award to Vid. Keshav Mohankumar, Vidushi Dr. Rama V. Bennur chief guest, Sri Krishna Gana Sabha President B.S. Sridhara Raj Urs guest of honour; followed by a vocal concert by Vid. Rajagopal Bhagawat accompanied by Vid. Keshav Mohankumar on violin, Vid. P.S. Sreedhar on mridanga and Vid. V.S. Ramesh morching; Sri Krishna Gana Sabha, Gokulam, **6 pm.**
- **Kadamba Rangavedike, Mysuru:** Laughter Theatre Fest (Kadamba Nage Naatakothsava), staging of play 'Anumanada Avaanthara' by Antharanga Bahiranga team, directed by S. Vikas, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**

INOX — LIVE the MOVIE

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Trailers Screening Show	:	11.20 am
Turbo (Ma)	:	1.00 pm, 4.10 pm, 7.20 pm
Rockstar (H)	:	2.05 pm
Moorane Krishnappa (K)	:	5.50 pm
Ramana Avatara (K)	:	9 pm
Srikanth (H)	:	10.10 pm
Guruvayoorambala Nadayil (Ma)	:	10.30 pm

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PT Sir (Ta)	:	10.10 am, 4.15 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	11.50 am
The Judgement (K)	:	12.20 pm, 6.40 pm
3Devi (K)	:	12.30 pm
Love Me If You Dare (Te)	:	1.15 pm, 7.30 pm
Turbo (Ma)	:	3.15 pm, 10.20 pm
Moorane Krishnappa (K)	:	3.30 pm
Manjummel Boys (Ma)	:	6.25 pm
Thalavan (Ma)	:	9.20 pm
Guruvayoorambala Nadayil (Ma)	:	9.50 pm

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25.5.2024 - Saturday
08.00 am - Sri Chakra Puja, Homa etc.,
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